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SUBJECT: TEXTILES - EXCHANGE OF NOTES

GENEVA FOR PHELAN

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF DRAFT NOTE TO EFFECT AGREEMENT
OUTLINED IN MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING INITIALED IN
BELGRADE ON MAY 8, 1975:

QUOTE

EXCELLENCY:

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I REFER TO THE AGREEMENT CONCERNING TRADE IN COTTON, WOOL,

AND MAN-MADE FIBER TEXTILES BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES
SIGNED ON DECEMBER 31, 1970, AT BELGRADE.

AS A RESULT OF THE UNITED STATES' REVIEW OF ITS BILATERAL

AGREEMENTS UNDER ARTICLE 2 OF THE ARRANGEMENT REGARDING
INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO
AS THE ARRANGEMENT), AND ALSO THE MUTUAL REVIEW WITH
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENT OF YUGOSLAVIA OF THE
TRADE IN TEXTILES BETWEEN YUGOSLAVIA AND THE UNITED STATES

I WISH TO PROPOSE THAT THE BILATERAL COTTON TEXTILE
AGREEMENT REFERRED TO ABOVE BE TERMINATED.

SHOULD EXPORTS OF COTTON, WOOL, AND MAN-MADE FIBER
TEXTILES AND APPAREL PRODUCTS FROM YUGOSLAVIA TO THE
UNITED STATES DEVELOP IN SUCH A MANNER SO AS TO CAUSE
OR THREATEN TO CAUSE IN THE UNITED STATES PROBLEMS OF
MARKET DISRUPTION AS DEFINED IN THE ARRANGEMENT, THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES MAY REQUEST CONSULTATIONS
WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SOCIALIST FEDERAL REPUBLIC
OF YUGOSLAVIA. I FURTHER PROPOSE THAT THE GOVERNMENT
OF THE SOCIALIST FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA AGREE
TO RESPOND WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE DATE OF SUCH A REQUEST
FOR CONSULTATIONS AND TO CONSULT WITHIN 60 DAYS
THEREAFTER (UNLESS OTHERWISE MUTUALLY AGREED) TO ARRIVE
AT AN EARLY SOLUTION ON MUTUALLY SATISFACTORY TERMS.

IF THE FOREGOING PROPOSAL IS ACCEPTABLE TO YOUR
GOVERNMENT, THIS NOTE AND YOUR EXCELLENCY'S NOTE OF
ACCEPTANCE ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT OF YUGOSLAVIA
SHALL CONSTITUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERN-
MENTS, EFFECTIVE ON THE DATE OF YOUR NOTE OF ACCEPTANCE.

ACCEPT, EXCELLENCY, THE RENEWED ASSURANCES OF MY
HIGHEST CONSIDERATION. UNQUOTE

2. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO PASS TEXT OF DRAFT TO
APPROPRIATE GOY OFFICIALS AND SEEK THEIR COMMENTS, AND
CONCURRENCE. ADVISE WHEN CONCURRENCE OBTAINED, AND WE
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WILL FORWARD AUTHORIZATION TO EXCHANGE NOTES. INGERSOLL

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